The hon. Mr. N. E. MARJORIBANKS :—" I am not prepared to make inquiries on a general allegation. If the hon. Member will give me specific instances, I shall be very pleased to inquire."

Giving effect to G.O. No. 1343, Revenue, dated 3rd September 1924.

* 13 Q.—Mr. A. CHIDAMBARA NADAR : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the G.O. No. 1343, dated 3rd September 1924, is acted upon by the Collectors uniformly ;

(b) whether individual cases in which it has been departed from have been brought to the notice of the Government ;

(c) what steps the Government have taken in such cases ; and

(d) whether the Government Order will be applicable in the case of a clerk who had acted continuously for a number of years, but who had a break in the service at the time when the Government Order came into force and was entertained afterwards ?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) As no case in which the order has been departed from has been brought to the notice of Government, the Government hope that the instructions have been correctly observed.

(d) The case put is not covered by the letter of the instructions issued.

Mr. A. CHIDAMBARA NADAR :—" With regard to the last clause of the question, clause (d), I want to know whether it will not work hardship in the case of clerks who have been acting continuously for a number of years but who had a break in the service at the time when the Government Order was passed. Do not the Government consider it necessary to find a remedy in regard to those people ? "

The hon. Mr. N. E. MARJORIBANKS :—" I do not think there is a case to issue general instructions, though it might be possible to consider the circumstances in particular cases."

Inams.

Inam lands for charitable purposes.

* 14 Q.—Mr. A. CHIDAMBARA NADAR : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that inam lands dedicated to charitable purposes and for services to be rendered, are alienated by inamdars ;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the Government in such cases resume the inam, levy full assessment and issue ryotwari patta to the alienee ; and

(c) whether in such cases any provision is made to continue the charity or service ?

A.—(a) Such cases do occur.

(b) & (c) The hon. Member is referred to Board's Standing Order No. 54.